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### NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment <sup>1</sup> against Charles Hines for convicted felon in possession of firearm. This case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. If convicted, defendant faces a maximum of ten years imprisonment.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Charles Hines	Philadelphia	25

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ewald Zittlau.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.